

# SECOND WEEK

OF

## The Times-Dispatch

# Great Contest

## For School Room Decoration

The Pronounced Success of a Valuable Work Which is Appealing to Every School and Home in Richmond, Manchester, and Henrico County.

The Times-Dispatch, realizing the value and importance of school decoration, has adopted the plan of giving collections of casts to the schools of Richmond, Manchester and Henrico County, the schools to receive them to be decided upon by means of a contest as originated by Miss Gertrude L. Brinkhaus, under whose supervision the work is being done in Richmond. Every one is invited to call at the Contest Office, Room 8, Times-Dispatch Building, to view the exhibition of casts and to receive suggestions and aid in the competition.

If in times past the schools have been eager to secure one piece of sculpture, how much more they will want whole collections, numbering fifty-two pieces, of statuettes, bas-reliefs and busts, duplicating the famed and priceless art treasures of the world, found in the Louvre, the Vatican at Rome, in Florence, Copenhagen, and also in Richmond itself.

These reproductions will come from the studio of P. P. Caproni & Brother, of Boston, whose casts are considered by experts the standard of excellence. Many are of heroic size, and all are exact copies.



### Public White High Schools and Graded Schools.

First largest vote—Collection No. 1.  
Second largest vote—Collection No. 2.  
Third largest vote—Collection No. 3.  
Fourth largest vote—Collection No. 4.  
Fifth largest vote—Relief, Declaration of Independence.  
Sixth largest vote—Relief, Declaration of Independence.  
Seventh largest vote—Relief, Alexander and Victory.  
Eighth largest vote—Relief, Alexander and Victory.  
Ninth largest vote—Bust, Infant.  
Tenth largest vote—Bust, Infant.

### Private Schools.

Any school not under the jurisdiction of the Public Board of Education is eligible in this class.

First largest vote—Collection No. 5.  
Second largest vote—Relief, Declaration of Independence.  
Third largest vote—Relief, Alexander and Victory.  
Fourth largest vote—Bust, Infant.

### Schools of Henrico County.

First largest vote—Collection No. 6.  
Second largest vote—Relief, Declaration of Independence.

### Colored Schools.

First largest vote—Collection No. 7.  
Second largest vote—Relief, Alexander and Victory.  
Third largest vote—Bust, Infant.

Following is a list of the schools entered up to Friday noon, with the number of votes cast for each:

#### PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AND GRADED SCHOOLS

Central School	5,917
Springfield School	3,874
Manchester	3,870
West End School	3,264
Belleview School	2,770
Leigh School	2,666
Eliza School	2,498
Randolph School	2,457
Madison School	1,713
Nicholson School	1,587
Marshall School	1,559
High School	1,153
Chimborazo School	1,083

Private Schools	Colored Schools
St. Andrew's School	882
Westminster School	380
Academy	239
McGuire's School	28
Cathedral School	10
	1,718
	Moore School

### HOW TO VOTE.

1. Every one may vote for his choice of school by filling out a Times-Dispatch coupon.
2. Any one may vote as many times as he has coupons.
3. There are no district lines. Every Richmond, Manchester and Henrico County school is eligible.
4. Daily Times-Dispatch coupons count two votes.
5. Sunday Times-Dispatch coupons count five votes.
6. Fill out the coupon on second page with pen, pencil or rubber stamp and mail or bring it promptly with others you may have to School Contest, Room 8, Times Building, Richmond.

If there is a tie vote for any collection, a duplicate collection will be given.

### HOW YOU CAN HELP.

By beginning to-day to collect, for some school child or for some school, coupons from the Daily and Sunday Times-Dispatch. Don't waste a vote. Some school will benefit by it.

# Fifty-Two Beautiful Reproductions of Art Treasures

AS ACCEPTED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### Collection No. 1

STATUE—Minerva Glustiniani, 6 feet 10 inches. Original in the Vatican, Rome.  
RELIEF—Cherubs Dancing, by Donatello, 31x38 inches. From the pulpit on the exterior of the Duomo in Prato, near Florence.  
RELIEF—Cherubs Playing on Tambourines, by Donatello, 31x38 inches. From the same.  
RELIEF—Madonna and Child, by Benedetto da Maiano, 28x28 inches. From the monument of Filippo Strozzi, in Santa Maria Novella, Florence.  
RELIEF—Alexander and Victory in Chariot from the Triumph of Alexander, by Thorwaldsen, 24x57 1/2 inches. Original in the Thorwaldsen Museum, Copenhagen.  
BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.  
PEDESTAL—For Jefferson bust, 3 feet 2 inches.

### Collection No. 2

STATUE—Joan of Arc, by Chapu, 3 feet 10 inches. In Paris.  
RELIEF—Boys Singing From One Book, by Luca della Robbia, 26x10 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.  
RELIEF—Boys Playing on Trumpets, by Luca della Robbia, 38x10 inches. From the same.  
RELIEF—Boys Singing From One Scroll, by Luca della Robbia, 26x10 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.  
BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.  
BRACKET—For Jefferson bust, 14x11 1/2 inches.

### Collection No. 3

STATUE—Diana of Versailles, 4 feet 1 inch. In the Louvre, Paris.  
RELIEF—Bambino, by Andrea della Robbia, 32x40 inches. In the Children's Hospital, Florence.  
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BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.  
BRACKET—For Jefferson bust, 14x11 1/2 inches.

### Collection No. 4

STATUE—Nike of Samothrace, 3 feet. In the Louvre, Paris.  
RELIEF—Boys Singing From One Book, by Luca della Robbia, 26x10 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.  
RELIEF—Boys Playing on Trumpets, by Luca della Robbia, 38x10 inches. From the same.  
RELIEF—Boys Singing From One Scroll, by Luca della Robbia, 26x10 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.  
BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.  
BRACKET—For Jefferson bust, 14x11 1/2 inches.

### Collection No. 5 (for Private Schools)

STATUE—Diana Robing, from Gabii, 6 feet. In the Louvre, Paris.  
RELIEF—Cherubs Playing on Drums, by Luca della Robbia, 38x10 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.  
RELIEF—Children Playing on Cymbals, by Luca della Robbia, 38x10 inches. From the same.  
BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.  
PEDESTAL—For Jefferson bust, 3 feet 2 inches.

### Collection No. 6 (for Henrico Co. Schools)

STATUE—Nike of Samothrace, 3 feet. In the Louvre.  
PEDESTAL—For Nike of Samothrace, 3 feet 3 inches.  
RELIEF—Orpheus, Eurydice and Hermes, 47x59 inches. In the Naples Museum.  
RELIEF—Boys Playing on Trumpets, by Luca della Robbia, 38x10 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.  
BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.  
BRACKET—For Jefferson bust, 14x11 1/2 inches.

### Collection No. 7 (for Colored Schools)

STATUE—Minerva Glustiniani, 3 feet 5 inches. In the Vatican.

PEDESTAL—for statue of Minerva Glustiniani, 3 feet 3 inches.

RELIEF—Children Playing on Drums, by Luca della Robbia, 38x10 inches. From the Cantoria in the Museum of Santa Maria del Fiore, Florence.

RELIEF—Children Playing on Cymbals, by Luca della Robbia, 38x10 inches. From the same.

BUST—Thomas Jefferson, 2 feet 8 inches.

BRACKET—For Jefferson bust, 14x11 1/2 inches.

### Twelve Additional Gifts

RELIEF—Declaration of Independence, 28x38 inches. Modeled by Thomas Ball from the painting by Trumbull in Yale University. Taking from the pedestal of the statue of Franklin in front of City Hall, Boston. (For the fifth and sixth largest vote in public white schools, second largest vote in private schools, and second largest vote in schools of negroes coming.)

RELIEF—Alexander and Victory in Chariot, from the Triumph of Alexander, by Thorwaldsen, 24x57 1/2 inches. Original in the Thorwaldsen Museum, Copenhagen. (For the seventh and eighth largest vote in public white schools, third largest vote in private schools, and second largest vote in colored schools.)

BUST—Infant, by Desiderio da Settignano, 11 inches. In Paris. (For the ninth and tenth largest vote in public white schools, fourth largest vote in private schools, and third largest vote in colored schools.)

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